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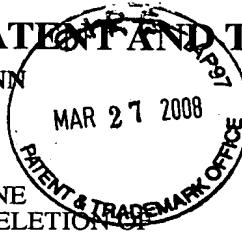
# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **RICHARD J. FELDMANN**

SERIAL NO.: 10/609,383

FILED: July 1, 2003

FOR: MODIFYING THE CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION BEHAVIOR BY THE DELETION OF CONNECTRONS AND BY THE DESIGN AND ADDITION OF SYNTHETIC CONNECTRONS IN PROKARYOTIC, ARCHEA AND EUKARYOTIC GENOMES



GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

EXAMINER: John S. Brusca

ATTY. REFERENCE: FELD3002CIP1/ESS

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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*Sir:*

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		-	<sup>1</sup> =	<sup>3</sup> x \$ 25 =	<sup>3</sup> x \$ 50 =
Independent Claims		-	<sup>2</sup> =	<sup>3</sup> x \$105 =	<sup>3</sup> x \$ 210 =
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<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

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 A check in the amount of \$ 930.00 is attached. (Check No.: 55872)  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 Also enclosed is/are: Response, Paper Sequence Listing, Computer Readable Form, Statements Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and (g), Verification Summary Report, Petition for Extension of Time, Request for Continued Examination.

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